DITTANY of CRETE.

NAMES.

A. بقلة الغزال

G. Δικταμνον.

L. Dictamus Creticus.

I. Dittamo.

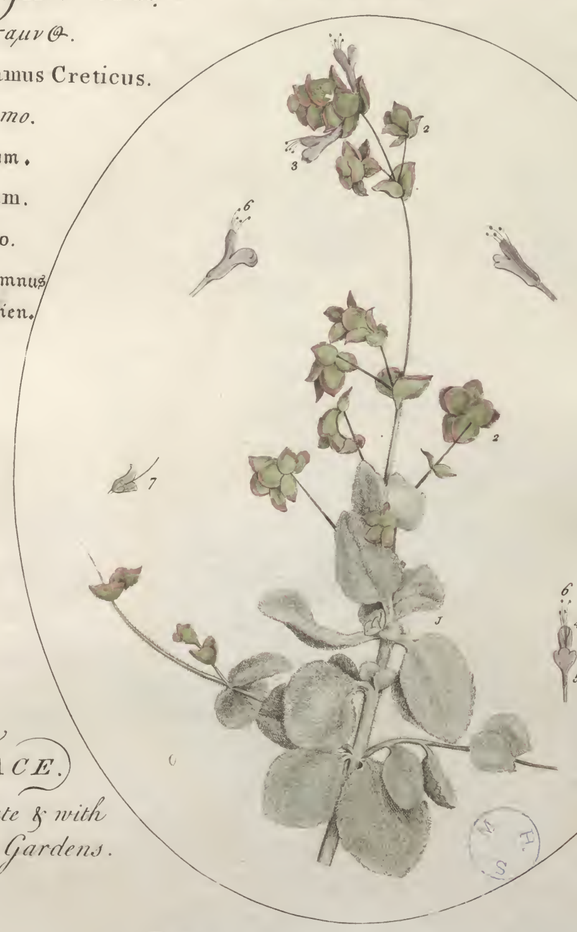
G. Diptam.

F. Dictam.

S. Ditamo.

D. Dictamnus

Van Candien.



PLACE.

In Crete & with us in Gardens.

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant rises but few Inches above Ground. The Roo
and fibrous. The Stalks are many and woody, which are cover'd w
are the Leaves 1, which grow by pairs Crosways and cover'd so thick t
is hid, and the Leaves look of a very light Grey colour, inclining but
On the tops of the Stalks which branch out at the Joints are heads
leaves 2, that grow by pairs Crosways, these Leaves are Smooth of a
the bottoms, and of a brownish Crimson at the Tops. out of th
singly Bright purple Flowers 3, whose upper part 4, is Wh
5, is divided at the End into three Parts, it has Four white
black Summits and white Farina. a Bright purple Sty
on four Naked Seeds at the Bottom of a Cup 8, that is
to an upper and lower part.

VIRTUES.

This Plant is accounted Alexipharmic good against Co
Distempers and to Accelerate the Birth &c.

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